



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1370-5	
		In re Application of: Carson and Albani	
		Application No: 09/616,247	Filed: July 14, 2000
		For: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITIC PEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	
		Group Art Unit: 1645	Examiner: Shahnan-Shah, K.S.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2002 of the Examiner rejecting claims 10 and 18-24.

1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b))	
		other than small entity	\$320.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$160.00

2.	X	A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.						
X	Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))							
		Other than small entity						
		\$110.00		\$400.00		\$920.00		\$1,440.00
X	Small entity							
		\$55.00		\$200.00	X	\$260.00 – Balance only (\$460.00- \$205.00 previously paid with responses filed 11/18/02 and 01/07/03)		\$720.00

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3.	X	Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$420.00 (\$160.00; to file the Notice of Appeal and \$260.00 for the balance of the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee). The Commissioner may charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.
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February 13, 2003

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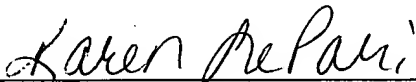
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **February 13, 2003**, addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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